

REMARKS

It is set forth on page 2 of the Office Action that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species with the species enumerated as I-II.

Species I is directed to claims 1-23, and asserted by the Office to be drawn to changing the operation of the mobile station into combined slotted communication mode and measurement mode.

Species II is directed to claims 24-27, and asserted by the Office to be drawn to performing the blind interference handover based on determined quality factor value to a first target value related to an outer loop power control of a transmission power of the downlink signal.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Species I directed to claims 1-23. The election is made without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all of the claims in the application are ready for examination and early action in that regard is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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